BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 97-077-C & 97-078-C - ORDER NO. 97-263

MARCH 27, 1997

IN RE: Docket No. 97-077-C - Request of GTE South, Inc. for Revisions to its General Exchange Tariff deleting Public Coin Telephones & Semi-Public Coin Telephones and adding Answer Supervision and Customer-Owned Pay Telephone (COPT) Coin Line Service to Comply with FCC Report & Order, CC DN 96-128 and FCC Order No. 96-439.

ORDER
ESTABLISHING
PRE-FILING
DEADLINES

AND

Docket No. 97-078-C - Request of GTE South, Inc. for Revisions to its General Customer Services Tariff deleting Public Coin Telephones and Semi-Public Coin Telephones and adding Answer Supervision and Customer-Owned Pay Telephone (COPT) Coin Line Service to comply with FCC Report and Order, CC DN 96-128 and FCC Order No. 96-439.

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1996), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed on or before May 14, 1997, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before

May 28, 1997. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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